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# Update on the Share Buyback Program and the Liquidity Agreement

## Period from 15 October 2026 to 21 October 2026

### Share Buyback Program

On 26 February 2026, Bekaert announced the start of the next tranche of its share buyback program, for a total maximum consideration of up to € 75 million. As announced previously, the purpose of the Program is to cancel all shares repurchased.

Bekaert announces today that during the period from 15 October 2026 to 21 October 2026, Kepler Cheuvreux SA on behalf of Bekaert has bought 41 000 shares.

The table below provides an overview of the transactions under the Program during the period from 15 October 2026 to 21 October 2026:

| | | Repurchase of shares | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Date** | **Market** | **Number of Shares** | **Average Price paid (€)** | **Highest Price paid (€)** | **Lowest Price paid (€)** | **Total Amount (€)** |
| 15 October 2026 | Euronext Brussels | 5 500 | 39.32 | 39.60 | 38.95 | 216 260 |
| | MTF CBOE | 3 000 | 39.33 | 39.60 | 39.05 | 117 990 |
| | MTF Turquoise | | | | | |
| | MTF Aquis | | | | | |
| 16 October 2026 | Euronext Brussels | 4 072 | 39.80 | 39.95 | 39.50 | 162 066 |
| | MTF CBOE | 3 928 | 39.80 | 39.95 | 39.50 | 156 334 |
| | MTF Turquoise | | | | | |
| | MTF Aquis | | | | | |
| 19 October 2026 | Euronext Brussels | 5 351 | 39.24 | 39.50 | 39.10 | 209 973 |
| | MTF CBOE | 3 149 | 39.24 | 39.50 | 39.10 | 123 567 |
| | MTF Turquoise | | | | | |
| | MTF Aquis | | | | | |
| 20 October 2026 | Euronext Brussels | 4 545 | 39.32 | 39.60 | 38.85 | 178 709 |
| | MTF CBOE | 3 955 | 39.31 | 39.55 | 39.00 | 155 471 |
| | MTF Turquoise | | | | | |
| | MTF Aquis | | | | | |
| 21 October 2026 | Euronext Brussels | 3 968 | 40.71 | 41.65 | 39.20 | 161 537 |
| | MTF CBOE | 3 532 | 40.77 | 41.65 | 39.20 | 144 000 |
| | MTF Turquoise | | | | | |
| | MTF Aquis | | | | | |
| **Total** | | **41 000** | **39.66** | **41.65** | **38.85** | **1 625 907** |

## Liquidity agreement

In relation to the renewed liquidity agreement with Kepler Cheuvreux announced on 25 June 2024, Bekaert announces today that Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has bought 2 805 shares during the period from 15 October 2026 to 21 October 2026 on Euronext Brussels. During the same period, Kepler Cheuvreux on behalf of Bekaert has sold 4 400 shares on Euronext Brussels.

The tables below provide an overview of the transactions under the liquidity agreement during the period from 15 October 2026 to 21 October 2026:

| | | Purchase of shares | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Date** | **Number of Shares** | **Average Price (€)** | **Highest Price (€)** | **Lowest Price (€)** | **Total Amount (€)** |
| 15 October 2026 | 1 000 | 39.26 | 39.60 | 39.00 | 39 260 |
| 16 October 2026 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 19 October 2026 | 1 200 | 39.28 | 39.60 | 39.10 | 47 136 |
| 20 October 2026 | 600 | 38.80 | 38.80 | 38.80 | 23 280 |
| 21 October 2026 | 5 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 39.00 | 195 |
| **Total** | **2 805** | | | | **109 871** |

| | | Sale of shares | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Date** | **Number of Shares** | **Average Price (€)** | **Highest Price (€)** | **Lowest Price (€)** | **Total Amount (€)** |
| 15 October 2026 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 16 October 2026 | 1 200 | 39.72 | 40.00 | 39.50 | 47 664 |
| 19 October 2026 | 0 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 20 October 2026 | 400 | 39.40 | 39.50 | 39.30 | 15 760 |
| 21 October 2026 | 2 800 | 40.38 | 41.40 | 39.20 | 113 064 |
| **Total** | **4 400** | | | | **176 488** |

The balance held by Bekaert under the liquidity agreement at the end of the period is 23 471 shares.

On 21 October 2026 after closing of the market, Bekaert holds 1 795 100 own shares, or 3.63% of the total number of the outstanding shares.

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